

## Message Text

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R 151305Z JUN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY CONAKRY  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4432  
INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN  
AMEMBASSY ALGIERS  
AMEMBASSY DAKAR  
AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE  
AMEMBASSY MONROVIA  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
AMEMBASSY RABAT

C O N F I D E N T I A L CONAKRY 1144

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: PORG, PEPR, GV, AG  
SUBJECT: GUINEAN POSITION AT HAVANA NON-ALIGNED COORDINATION  
BUREAU

REF: LIBREVILLE 1599 (NOTAL)

1. REFTEL'S NOTE THAT GUINEA WAS MORE AND MORE ALIGNED  
WITH MODERATES AT HAVANA AND WAS AMONG MOST EFFECTIVE  
AT STANDING UP TO ALGERIANS CONFORMS FAIRLY WELL WITH WHAT  
WE ARE ABLE TO DETECT HERE.

2. WHILE GUINEA IS BY NO MEANS IDEOLOGICALLY "MODERATE",  
SEKOU TOURE HAS MUTED HIS RADICALISM SOMEWHAT AND MOVED  
IN FROM LEFT-WING TO MORE STATESMANLIKE SERIES OF "NON-  
POSITIONS" ON BURNING ISSUES IN ORDER TO TRY TO RE-  
ESTABLISH EVENTUAL ROLE AS SPOKESMAN AND MEDIATOR FOR  
AFRICA.

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3. APPARENTLY VISIT TO GUINEA BY ALGERIAN FONMIN  
BOUTEFLIKA EARLIER IN SPRING DID LESS TO SOOTHE GUINEAN-  
ALGERIAN FRICTION (STEMMING FROM ALGERIA'S SNUB OF SEKOU  
TOURE'S OFFER TO MEDIATE SAHARA DISPUTE AND GUINEA'S  
FAILURE TO BACK ALGERIAN SAHARA POSITION) THAN EXPECTED.  
NO NEW ALGERIAN AMBASSADOR HAS YET APPEARED IN CONAKRY:

AS OF EARLY JUNE GUINEANS HAD IGNORED AGREEMENT REQUEST  
FOR ALGERIAN NOMINEE FOR MORE THAN A MONTH. BOUTEFLIKA  
REPORTEDLY TOLD SEKOU TOURE, "WATCH WHAT KIND OF DELE-  
GATION ALGERIA SENDS TO YOUR MAY 14 PARTY ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION AS INDEX OF OUR RELATIONS"; ALGERIA SENT  
NO DELEGATION.  
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